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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bellasalma Group Art Unit: 1723  
Serial No.: 09/864,809 Examiner: Sorkin, David  
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Title: SURGE SUPPRESSOR FOR A MIXER HEAD ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**


Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on 18 March 2003. Please amend the application in the following particulars.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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